

Here at Home

By Maude Miller

Why The "Y"?

We're impressed by a statistic! Sam Levy gave it to us. He's General Chairman of the 1956 YMCA fund-raising campaign, and we had asked him, "Mr. L., why are you so interested in the 'Y'?"

Came the answer with the socko statistic. "We're out to raise \$19,000. Torrance 'Y' program and facilities are used by a thousand boys. That's a cost of \$19 per boy, per year. A boy in serious trouble (usually because he's bored, and has no place to work off excess energy) costs the state \$3500 per year in Juvenile Hall. If nothing else, the 'Y' program is good business for the taxpayers!"

Another quote to note from Mr. Levy: "Everyone's proud and excited because Torrance is growing so fast. Young people are pouring in here by the thousands. Torrance can become their 'home town' through the 'Y,' where 'the welcome mat is always out.' Kids become delinquents only when adults don't care. The men and women working with me on this campaign are out to prove that Torrance cares!"

Woman Side

Asked Ella to sum up her impressions of the first two days of Market Week of the "California Fashion Creators" . . . at the Ambassador in Los Angeles. So here's her hot dispatch: "If I could say something bright, I'd write the column! Oh, my aching feet and breaking back! But if Torrance women aren't the best-dressed gals in creation this Spring and summer (and for darned little dough) I'll eat what's left in stock!"

"Also," says Ella, "Easter Sunday is April 7. (Ed. note: "Oh, no.") We're ready, so you can be too! Two of our "Pat Premo" styles are featured in the January "Harper's Bazaar." Stunning stuff! Also . . . the "Easter Look" is always the "Perfect Lady Look" . . . like our "Paul Sachs Originals" out of St. Louis. Navy blue sheer crepes with touches of white. Need we say more?"

Man Side

Top Tips for Spring. Our suede sport coats, our corduroy sport coats. Wonders for your wardrobe for wonderfully little money.

You've asked for 'em . . . we've got 'em: "Arrow," white, Oxford cloth, button-down round collar, in both French and barrel cuffs. Also in colors.

Have you looked at your shoes lately? Other people do! We don't have a new shoe line, but Ray tells me our Freeman shoes are still "the footwear of successful men."

Our Side

Mr. L. says that both Torrance papers (and we love 'em) carried front-page articles, with pictures, about the "Y" campaign. "But," says Sam, "none called and volunteered to help." So this time . . . we give telephone numbers. Call, right now, and say, "I'll help." . . . The YMCA at FAirfax 8-1272, or the Store, at FAirfax 8-2628. That's Sam Levy Department Store . . . 1311 Sartori. Naturally!

Sure Guide Radio Topic

"Christian Science: Its Assurance of God's Guidance to Men" will be the subject of a lecture to be radioed over Station KPOP (1020 Kc), Sunday, January 15, at 3 p.m., from Thirty-second Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles.

The Lecturer, George Channing, C.S.B., of San Francisco, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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FLOODED . . . Mrs. Mike Modico and her daughter, Adeleta, 12, look over flooded conditions at their home, 421 W. 223rd st., caused by over-irrigation going on at an adjoining new junior high school now under construction. The

matter was rectified immediately when school officials were notified. Long-range street drainage problems, on the other hand, must be handled by the county.—Press Photo.

Dr. Moshos Elected Red Cross Chairman

Dr. Don C. Moshos of 1617 Cravens ave., was elected chairman of the Torrance Red Cross branch at a meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening, January 9 in the Chamber of Commerce building.



\$2 Million School Bonds Sold Now

Money for expansion of the facilities of the Torrance Unified School District to serve the rapidly increasing needs of the Torrance area was provided this week as the county board of supervisors sold \$2,190,000 of school district bonds to the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The bonds were sold at an interest rate of 3 per cent with the bank offering to pay a premium of \$38,481 which reduced the interest rate to a net of 2.83 per cent.

Supervisor Hahn said that it had been indicated that most of the money would be used in the construction of new elementary schools in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mercier, of Apt. 336 Harbor Hills, announce the birth of a son, Guy David, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Residents of Torrance to continue their splendid record of maintaining Red Cross activities, in the interest of bringing about an expanded service that will adequately meet the mounting needs of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Nelson, of 17110 Haas Ave., announce the birth of a son, Scott Alan, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

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Torrance-Lomita Realtors Plan Officer Installation

Forrest F. Reed, vice-president of California Real Estate association's twenty-first district, will conduct ceremonies seating 1956 officers of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Saturday night, January 14, at the American Legion Hall on Border avenue, Torrance.

Vice-president Reed will conduct the rites following a 7 p.m. dinner, and master of ceremonies for the occasion will be handled by William Tolson.

James L. Decker of Lomita, will take over the Realtor's gavel from Perry L. Connett, outgoing president.

Newly elected officers of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will be installed tonight, January 12, at the Lone Pine, Main St., and Sepulveda. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. Officers to be installed include L. O. Griffiths, president; Iva F. McDonnell, secretary; Roscoe Savier, treasurer; and vice presidents, E. L. Jones, William W. Jones, Carl J. Hoffman, Wallace Reynolds, William N. Donough.

Griffiths will fill the post being vacated by Roscoe Savier, immediate past president. Supervisor Burton W. Chace will be installing officer. Speaker of the evening will be Robert L. Gordon, vice president, Bank of America, Los Angeles.

Other officers to be seated are Perry Connett, vice-president, and W. E. Bowen, secretary-treasurer.

Directors to be installed are: Gretchen Earle, Fred M. Hansen, Roy Show, Edith Smith, Eliza Travioli, and William Tolson.

Also to be installed are the 1956 officers for the women's division. Irene Baker will replace Mildred Patterson as president, with Rose Craig, vice-president; Maribel Connett, treasurer, and Grace Hinshaw, secretary.

Guests Among the many guests at the gala event in addition to Reed, will be the presidents of each board in district 21, and representatives from the escrow, lending, and bank institutions, Torrance Press, and several tile companies.

Door prizes have been furnished by all banks, escrow offices and lending institutions in the area and music throughout dinner will be furnished by the Title Insurance and Trust company of Los Angeles.

On hand to greet the 250 expected persons will be the ladies of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

Decorations will be handled by Edna Reed and her committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dooling of 5413 Riviera Way announce the birth of a daughter, Lorr Ann, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Date of birth, January 1.

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